

ClimateWise Partner Levels At a Glance

As approved by the ClimateWise Partner Advisory Committee

This is a dynamic document. ClimateWise staff realizes that programs and company policies change over time and will make reasonable accommodations to support the diverse group of ClimateWise businesses and organizations throughout the years.

Detailed descriptions are available on <i>myClimateWise</i>	Bronze**	Silver	Gold***	Platinum***	Your Progress
1. Sign partnership agreement and upload on <i>myClimateWise</i> . (One Time)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2. Report data annually, using <i>myClimateWise</i> .	annually	annually	annually	annually	
3. Post or circulate ClimateWise information to your employees and co-workers, and share your ClimateWise activity with other partners and the community. (Update annually)	annually	annually	annually	annually	
4. Notify customers of ClimateWise participation by placing your ClimateWise plaque in your lobby and the ClimateWise logo cling in your window. Another option is to display the ClimateWise logo on email, business cards, or letterhead. (Update as necessary)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5. Attend the required number of educational meetings or seminars* annually. Qualifying events can be found online on the ClimateWise Event Calendar. Other 'professionally based' meetings may qualify for credit – contact ClimateWise to verify. At least one of the events should be a ClimateWise sponsored meeting.	2 meetings required annually	2 meetings required annually	3 meetings required annually	3 meetings required annually	
6. Complete ClimateWise assessment with staff OR share results of self-assessment tool with ClimateWise staff. (One time)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7. Attend a ClimateWise Orientation. (One time, unless ClimateWise representative changes)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8. Implement at least one new climate related measure or project each year. Report data annually, using <i>myClimateWise</i> .		annually	annually	annually	
9. Use the ClimateWise Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Baseline Tool to "baseline" or inventory your organization's GHG emissions.			annually	annually	
10. Create or update a GHG reduction goal annually, including strategies and/or efforts to achieve your goal.			annually	annually	
11. Actively participate in at least one City of Fort Collins (or equivalent) program that has a climate benefit. Examples include programs from Fort Collins Utilities and Xcel Energy, Transfort's PassFort, and <u>Bike to Work Day</u> sponsorship. (One time)			✓	✓	
12. Serve on a ClimateWise Advisory Subcommittee for one year, OR mentor a ClimateWise partner (after your business achieves the Bronze/Silver level). (One time)			✓	✓	
13. Submit a qualitative summary of activities for the annual recognition event, <i>EnviroVation – A ClimateWise Showcase</i> .				annually	
14. Demonstrate and maintain: Climate neutral status for your operation, OR participate in a voluntary carbon registry, OR develop, and share with co-workers, a management system with climate focus (ISO 14001, ISO 14064, Sustainability Management Plan) OR earn the ENERGY STAR label for your facility or part of your facility OR earn a LEED™ certification for your facility or part of your facility. (once) OR implement an innovative program or initiative with significant climate benefits (requires prior Partner Advisory Committee approval). (One time)				✓	
15. Participate in the ClimateWise Challenge Program. Implement 2 quantifiable employee challenges per year to educate and encourage employees to help your organization move forward on GHG reduction goals and conservation efforts. For smaller organizations, you may substitute customer education. Complete a challenge form on myCW for each challenge implemented.				annually	

Notes: *Any employee or representative may attend meetings—levels do not only apply to just one company representative.

**Partners have two years to achieve a level before dropping to inactive status.

***Gold and Platinum level partners are expected to host a partner meeting upon request.

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